

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner Edward M. Johnson
Paul W. Brown)
Serial No. 10/648,893) Entitled: Methods For Immobilization
Confirmation No. 5096) Of Nitrate and Nitrite In Aqueous
Filed August 27, 2003) Waste
) Group Art Unit 1754
) Attorney Docket No. 111935-00009

Response and Amendment

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Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.